





**Appendix 2:** Weekly rates of (A) high- and (B) low-acuity emergency department visits in Toronto and London, Ont., before the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS; Mar. 14, 2000, to Mar. 14, 2003), during the early (Mar. 15, 2003, to May 14, 2003) and late (May 15, 2003, to July 14, 2003) restriction periods, and after the restrictions had been lifted (July 2003 to March 2004). Rates of emergency department visits for Ottawa were not included because of incomplete data.